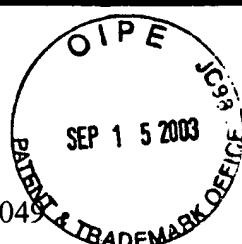


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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of August 21, 2003 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect Group II (claims 13-28) for prosecution in the above-identified application. In addition, further noting the requirement for election of species, Applicants elect Species IIa illustrated in Figs. 1 and 2. Claims 13 and 21-23 are readable on the Species IIa.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby

made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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